

OVAL SPORTS CAMPS WEATHER PROCEDURES

Weather information will be taken from the Government of Canada's weather forecasts. The weather information for Richmond is taken from Vancouver International Airport so will accurately represent the weather at the Oval and Dover Park.

https://weather.gc.ca/city/pages/bc-96_metric_e.html



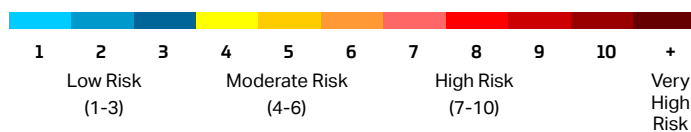
TIME OF CANCELLATION

All judgments regarding cancellation of camps will be made no later than 8am on the day of camp. **Cancellation notices will be sent out via email to the address we have on file.** If the weather does not fall within safe conditions of prolonged exposure outside (as outlined below) we will be cancelling camps for the day and issuing pro-rated refunds on the Friday of each week for the amount of days camp were cancelled.

It is our goal to run our camps for as many days as possible however, our ultimate goal is the safety of our camp participants and staff.

SAFETY THRESHOLDS:

AIR QUALITY



Currently, when the levels rise above 7+ on the air quality index, it is recommended to modify and reduce strenuous physical activity for those in an "at risk" group which includes young children. In these events, our leaders will make the appropriate modifications to the schedule for our camps to include light physical activity only.

Environment Canada recommends that at Air Quality Health Index levels of 10+, people reduce or reschedule strenuous activities outdoors, especially if you experience symptoms such as coughing and throat irritation. (TRU, Air Quality Health Index). In this case, camps taking place outdoors and at Dover Park will be cancelled and parents notified via email by 8am.

HEAT

When the temperature is expected to rise between 33° - 36° on any given day, it is recommended to modify and reduce strenuous physical activity for those in an "at risk" group which includes young children. In these events, our leaders will make the appropriate modifications to the schedule for our camps to include light physical activity only, lots of breaks and move to shady areas when possible.

When the temperature is expected to rise to 37° or above on any given day, camps taking place outdoors and at Dover Park will be cancelled and parents notified via email by 8am.

RAIN

Camps will continue to run in light rain and passing showers. In the event of expected heavy rain, camps taking place outdoors and at Dover Park will be cancelled and parents notified via email by 8am.

Exceptions:

- » If your child is attending a different half day camp at the Richmond Oval facility for a portion of that day that is not cancelled, we will do our best to find space for your child in another camp during the cancelled portion. Camp activities may vary to accommodate more campers inside.
- » If you have another child attending camp at the Richmond Oval facility that is not cancelled, we will try to find space for your child in another camp. Camp activities may vary to accommodate more campers inside.

HOW WE BEAT THE HEAT:

The safety and comfort of campers is of the highest priority to our leaders. We will ensure plenty of shade breaks are taken throughout activities where campers can cool down and drink water. Please ensure that all campers come with **TWO** water bottle, sunscreen (30 SPF at minimum), sunglasses and a hat to help protect against the sun. Water refill station will be available.